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Applicants: Shigetoshi Segawa et al. : Art Unit: 1734
Serial No.: 09/445,892 : Examiner: M. C. Mayes
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FOR: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A :
MULTI-LAYERED CERAMIC :
SUBSTRATE :

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action dated **September 16, 2002**, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the remarks that follow. Accordingly, reconsideration and removal of rejections under 35 USC § 103(a) is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Pending Claims

The pending claims are 1, 3-5, 7-11, and 14-16.

Missing PTO-892

Receipt of a copy of the missing PTO-892 is acknowledged with thanks.

First Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1, 3, 7, 9, and 14-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over EP 535 711 in view of the computer generated translation of JP 6-125171 ("JP 6-125171") and Dudding, U.S. Patent 4,517,774 ("Dudding").